

July 25, 1907

E. L. HALL DEAD

General Sepsis, Followed Appendicular Abscess.

Marshalltown Times-Republican: Elvin L. Hall of 209 north First Avenue, died this morning at 3 o'clock at St. Thomas hospital, of general sepsis, following an appendicular abscess, for which he underwent an operation to drain Saturday morning at eleven o'clock. He was taken to the hospital a week ago Saturday evening, but had absorbed so much of the poison that his condition was extremely critical from the start.

The deceased was by trade a stationary engineer, and was 37 years of age. He was born May 4, 1870, at Blue Earth City, Minn., and went with his parents to Verdon, S. D. when a young man. He was married there to Miss Nellie Gordon. Two children were born to them, Leland and Ellsworth, aged 12 and 10 respectively. The deceased lived in South Dakota for three years, and then moved to Marshalltown, where two years later his wife died. He was married the second time to Mrs. Bertha Sheridan of this city, four years ago next October.

Besides his wife and two children, he leaves his parents, living at Groton, S. D., one brother, Albert Hall of Verdon, S. D., and one sister, Mrs. Mary L. Gordon, of Hague, N. D. He belonged to three fraternal orders, the Royal Highlanders, Woodmen and Home Guards of the World.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, and was largely attended. The services were in charge of Dr. E. B. Jones of the Baptist Church, and the singers were Messrs. R. A. Salisbury, and Chester Durelle. The songs given were "Saved by Grace," and "Nearer My Home." Messrs. Erastus Cornell, H. C. Lounsberry, Willis Leech, Ernest Hubler, P. A. Hawley and J. T. Jackson acted as pall-bearers. Interment was in Riverside. The floral offerings were very beautiful, and included pieces from the Highlanders, Woodmen, Home Guards, the neighborhood, and other friends.